

Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of
March 2001

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Public Assistance Facts and Figures

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March 2001

Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		March 2001	March 2000
	March 2001	February 2001	February 2001	March 2000		
Total cash grant recipients a/.....	2,733,143	(6,560)	-0.240623	-4.45369	\$ xxxxxx	\$ xxxxxx
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons b/.....	1,483,843	5,921	0.4	(7.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	1,105,082	6,648	0.6	(6.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	524,455	2,539	0.5	(7.6)	487.09	496.32
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$255.5	\$0.4	0.1	(9.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons.....	248,804	2,333	0.9	(15.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	149,664	1,236	0.8	(15.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	55,942	600	1.1	(15.8)	535.98	529.82
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$30.0	\$0.3	1.1	(14.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	327,931	11468.0	3.6	17.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	327,931	11,468	3.6	17.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	165,976	3,971	2.5	13.1	414.85	471.98
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$68.9	(\$1.2)	(1.7)	(0.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons.....	907,108	(7,880)	(0.9)	(12.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children.....	627,487	(6,056)	(1.0)	(13.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases.....	302,537	(2,032)	(0.7)	(14.6)	517.67	500.12
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$156.6	\$1.3	0.8	(11.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care Program (FC) - children c/.....	61,778	(14,032)	(18.5)	(26.4)	1,781.30	1,282.03
Foster Family Home placements.....	49,185	(500)	(1.0)	(14.7)	643.71	617.87
Foster Family Agency placements.....	2,421	(13,473)	(84.8)	(85.0)	11,913.30	1,730.78
Group Home placements.....	10,172	(59)	(0.6)	0.9	5,236.17	4,651.06
Foster Care payments (\$ in millions).....	\$110.0	\$1.77	1.6	2.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/.....	1,085,003	727	0.1	1.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged.....	333,741	157	0.0	1.2	455.89	445.62
Blind.....	21,785	(6)	(0.0)	(0.2)	563.17	548.81
Disabled.....	729,477	576	0.1	2.3	543.44	531.25
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$560.8	\$1.1	0.2	4.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	89,072	824	0.9	(0.1)	234.42	251.86
	March 2001	February 2001	March 2000			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%			
California population on assistance a/.....	8.7	8.7	9.3			

a/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, FC, SSI/SSP, or GR.

b/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

c/ Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made. Does not include services only children.

d/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month includes prior period and preliminary data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including county reported changes/updates.

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Non-Cash Grant Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		March 2001	March 2000
	March	February	February	March		
	2001	2001	2001	2000		
					\$	\$
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,663,888	21,729	1.3231971	-10.7352	75.92	73.83
Assistance: persons.....	985,720	(21,218)	-2.10718	-19.4378	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	336,420	(8,047)	-2.336073	-17.9055	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	678,168	42,947	6.7609541	5.891115	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households e/.....	281,158	13,681	5.1148323	2.586949	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$126.3	\$2.3	1.8589345	-8.20864	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) f/						
Persons.....	107,007	(8,211)	-7.126491	15.68574	72.68	45.33
Assistance: persons.....	65,232	4,406	7.2436129	8.41283	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	19,537	1,891	10.71631	27.77632	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	41,775	(12,617)	-23.19643	29.22235	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	16,871	(3,107)	-15.55211	37.36362	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$7.8	\$1.9	32.833123	85.47195	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person h/	
Cases open at end of month.....	250,393	1,979	0.796654	7.1	601.76	533.62
Hours of service paid.....	20,497,735	1,226,979	6.3670517	8.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$150.9	\$9.6	6.7877142	19.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,132	859	16.290537	16.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	15,550	702	4.7279095	41.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect i/.....	1,855	268	16.887209	42.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others i/.....	1,068	99	10.216718	17.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

e/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

f/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

g/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

h/ Based on paid cases for the month.

i/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Units Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

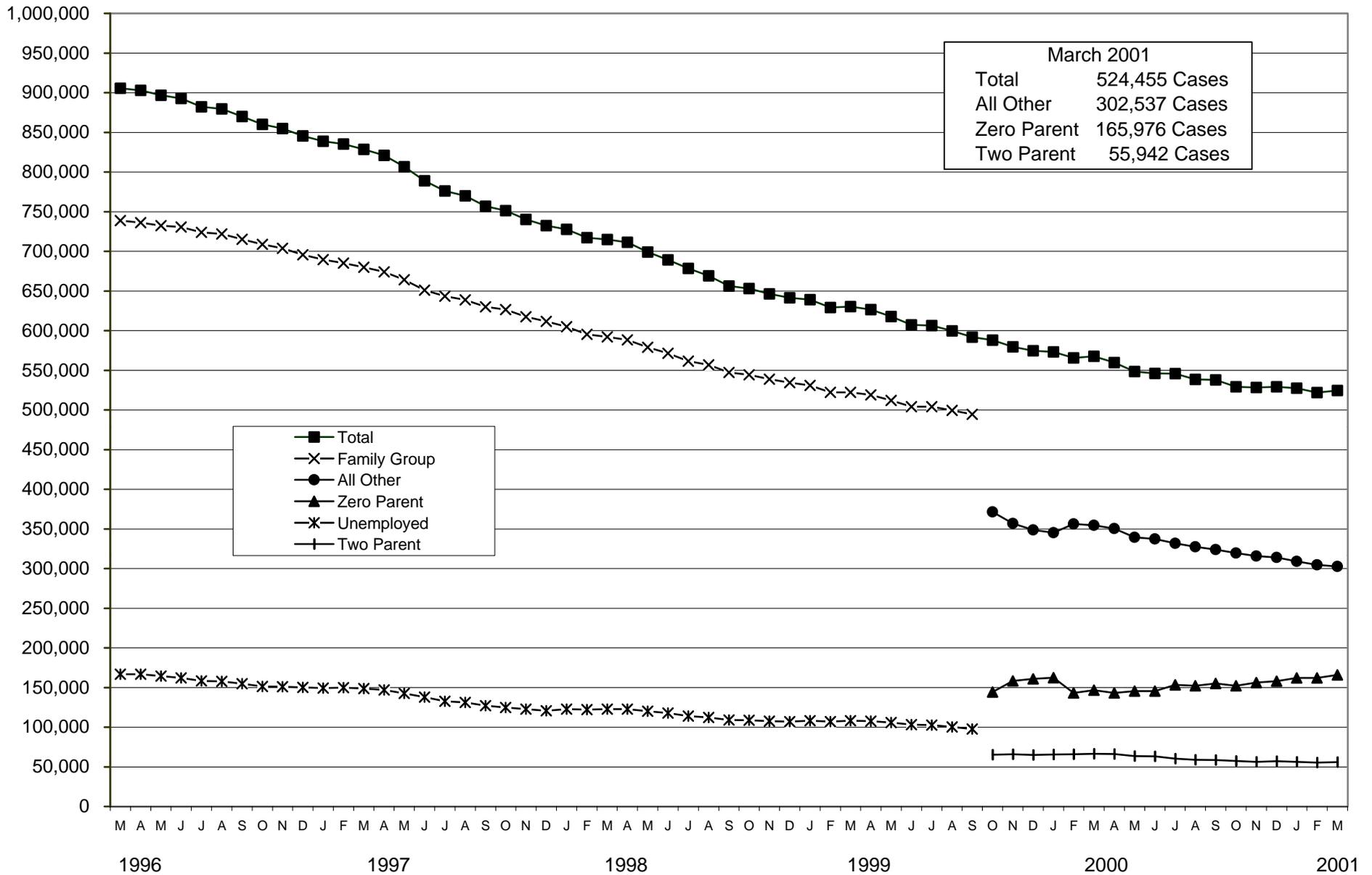
MAP (Effective 10/1/00)			FS Allotments (10/1/00 - 9/30/01)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$319	\$303	1	\$130
2	520	495	2	238
3	645	614	3	341
4	768	731	4	434
5	874	832	5	515
6	981	934	6	618
7	1,079	1,025	7	683
8	1,175	1,118	8	781
9	1,269	1,208	9	879
10+	1,363	1,297	each additional person	98

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (effective 1/1/00)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	712.00	530.00	182.00	771.00	530.00	241.00
Household of another.....	545.00	353.34	191.66	617.00	342.00	263.66
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	872.00	530.00	342.00	872.00	530.00	342.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,265.00	796.00	469.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,391.00	796.00	595.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,466.00	796.00	670.00
Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,744.00	796.00	948.00	1,744.00	796.00	948.00

CalWORKs Cases By Category

March 1996 - March 2001

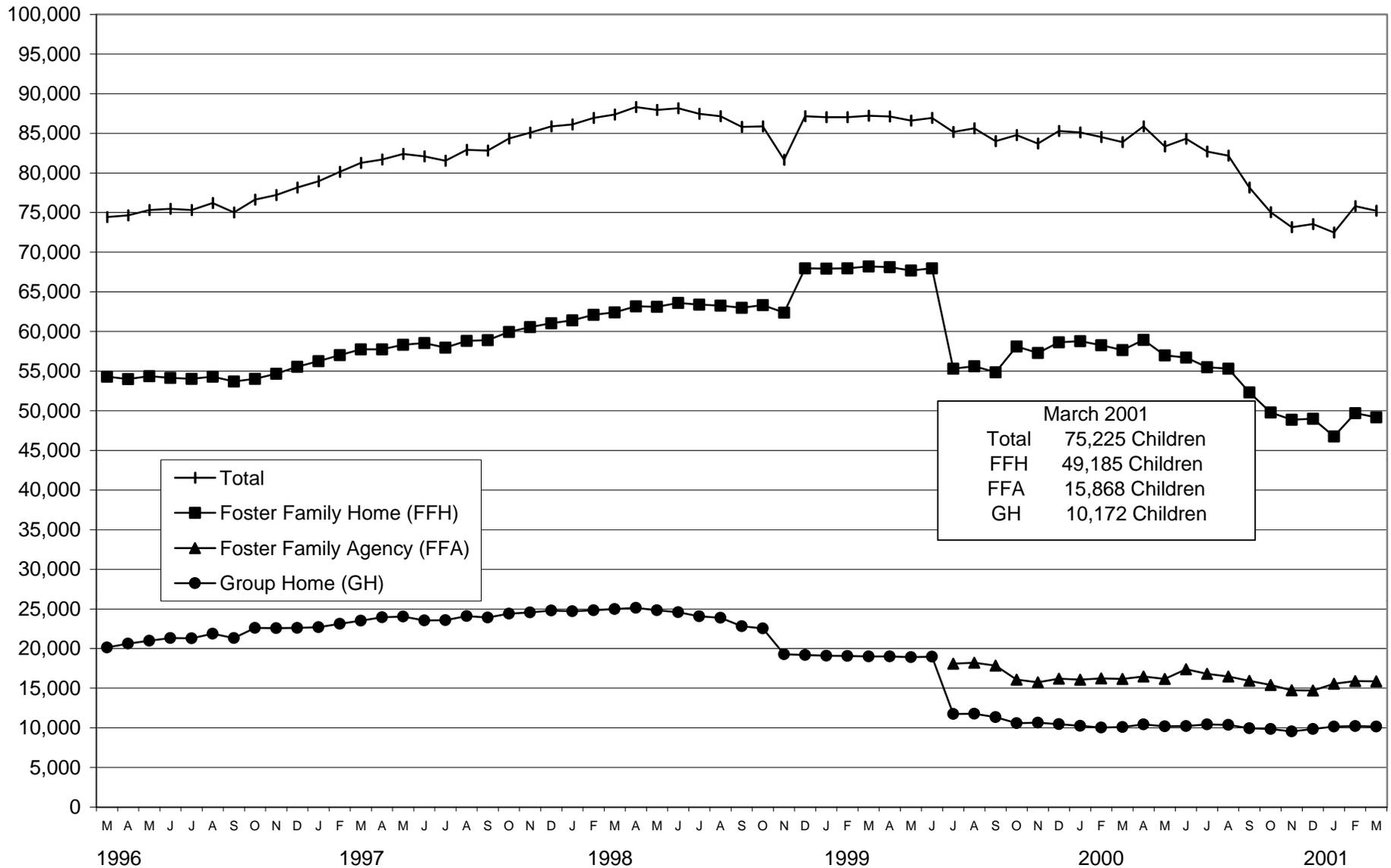


Note: Prior to October 1999, the AFDC/CalWORKs caseload was reported as either Family Group or Unemployed. Beginning October 1999, the categories were changed to Zero Parent, Two Parent, and All Other.

Foster Care Program

Federal and Non-Federal Children in Foster Care by Facility Type ^{1/}

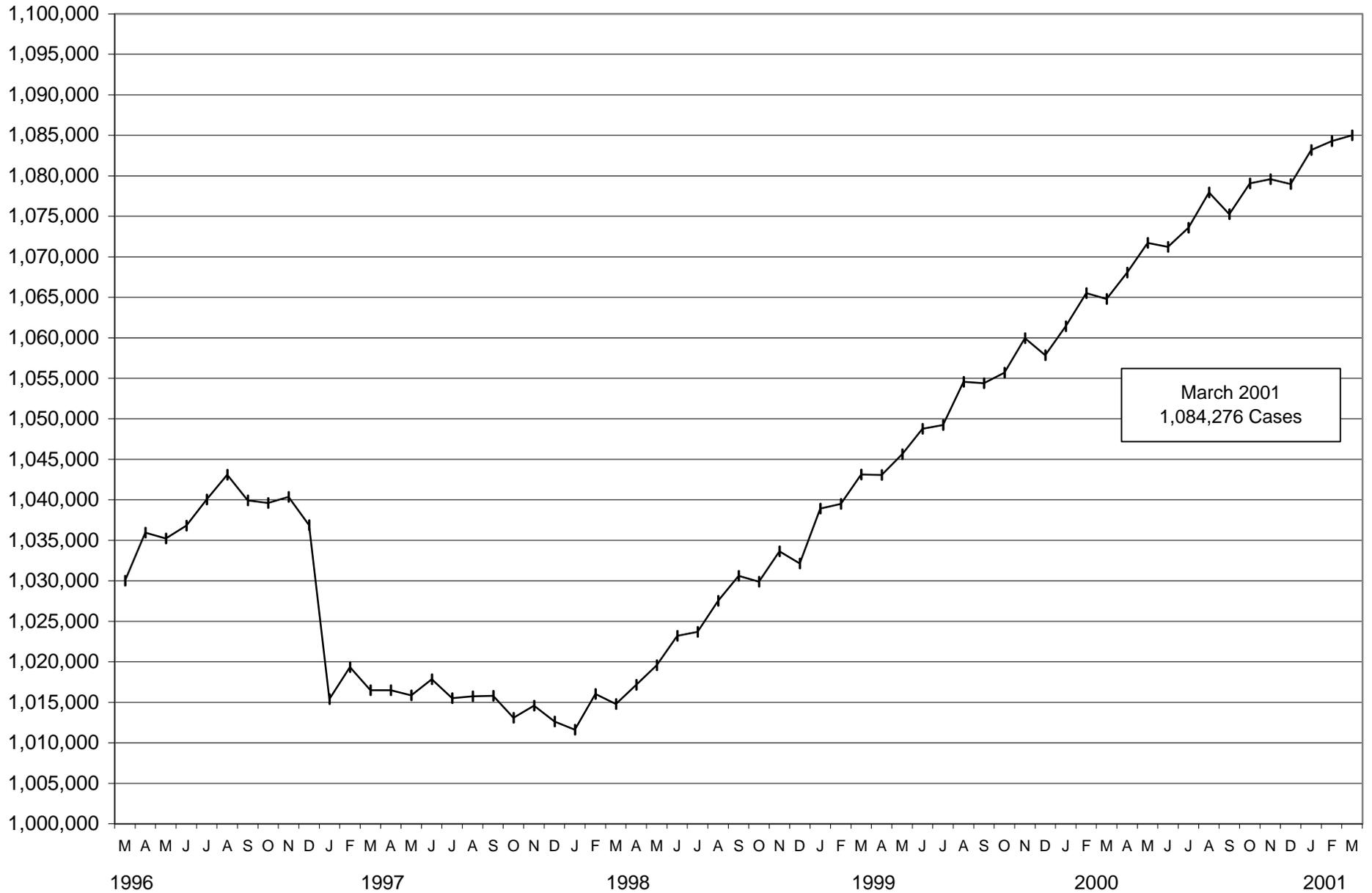
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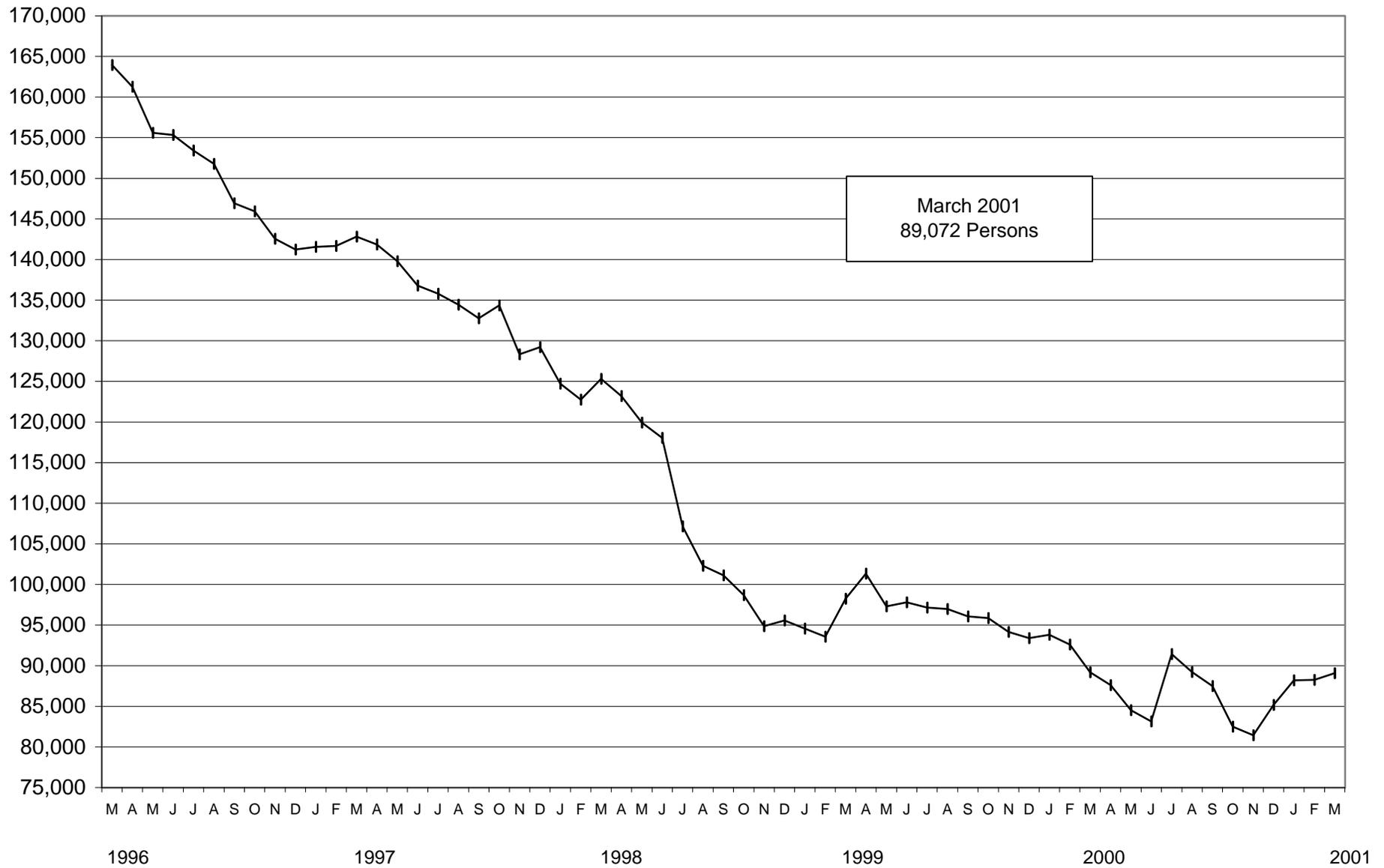
^{1/} Number of children for whom foster care payments have been made. Does not include services only children.

Note: FFA reporting started July 1999.

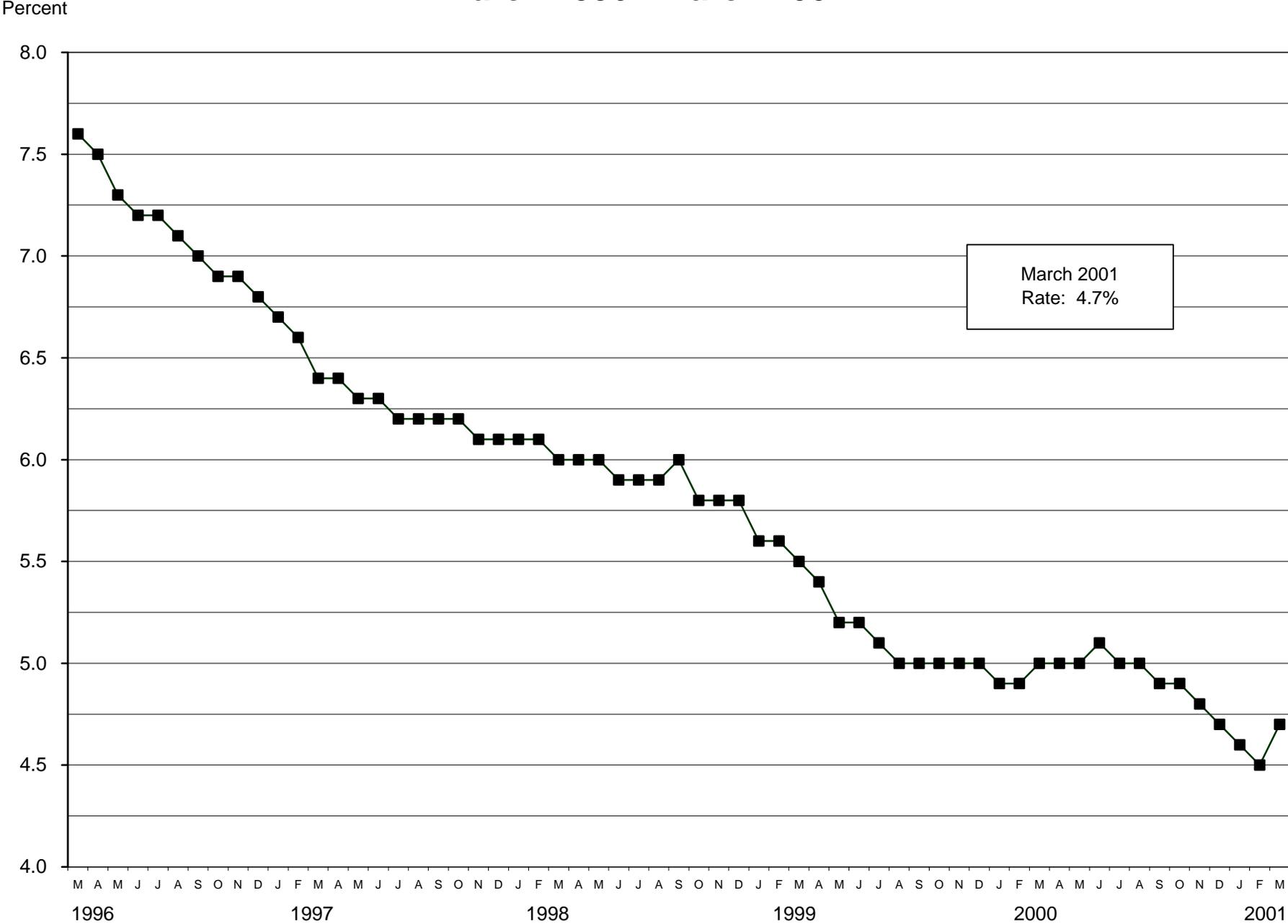
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment Cases March 1996 - March 2001



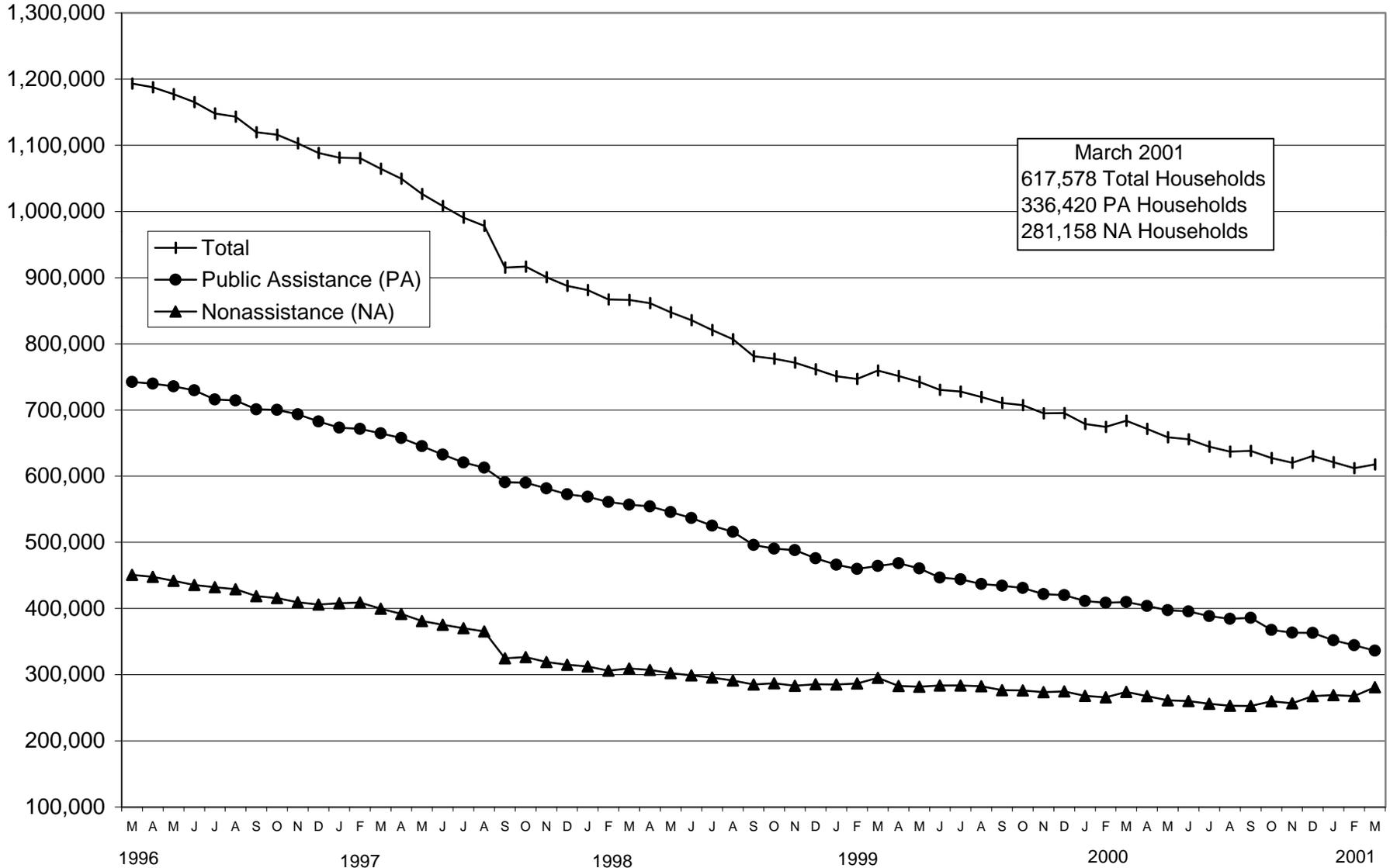
General Relief Number of Persons March 1996 - March 2001



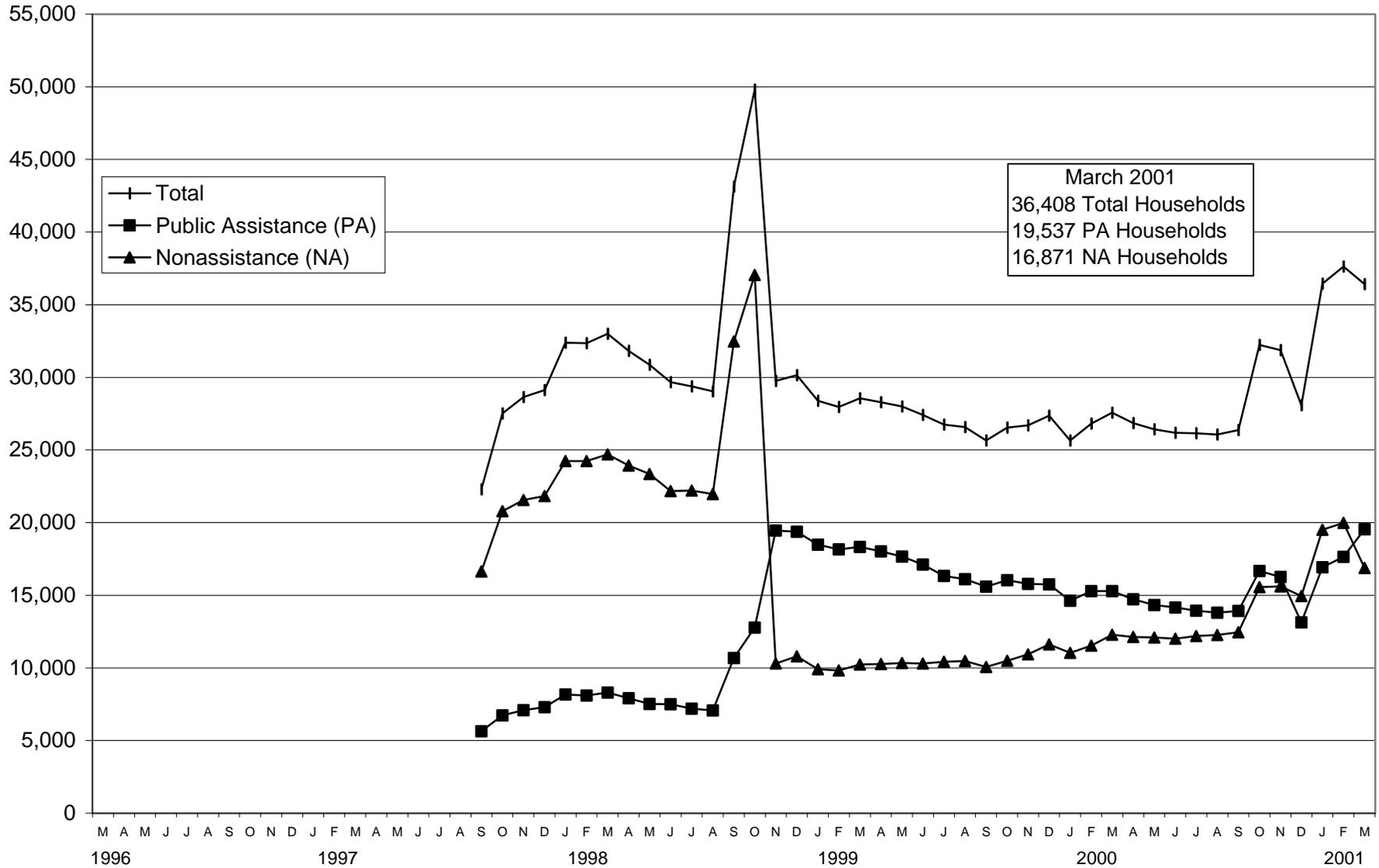
California Unemployment Rate Seasonally Adjusted March 1996 - March 2001



Federal Food Stamp Program Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households March 1996 - March 2001

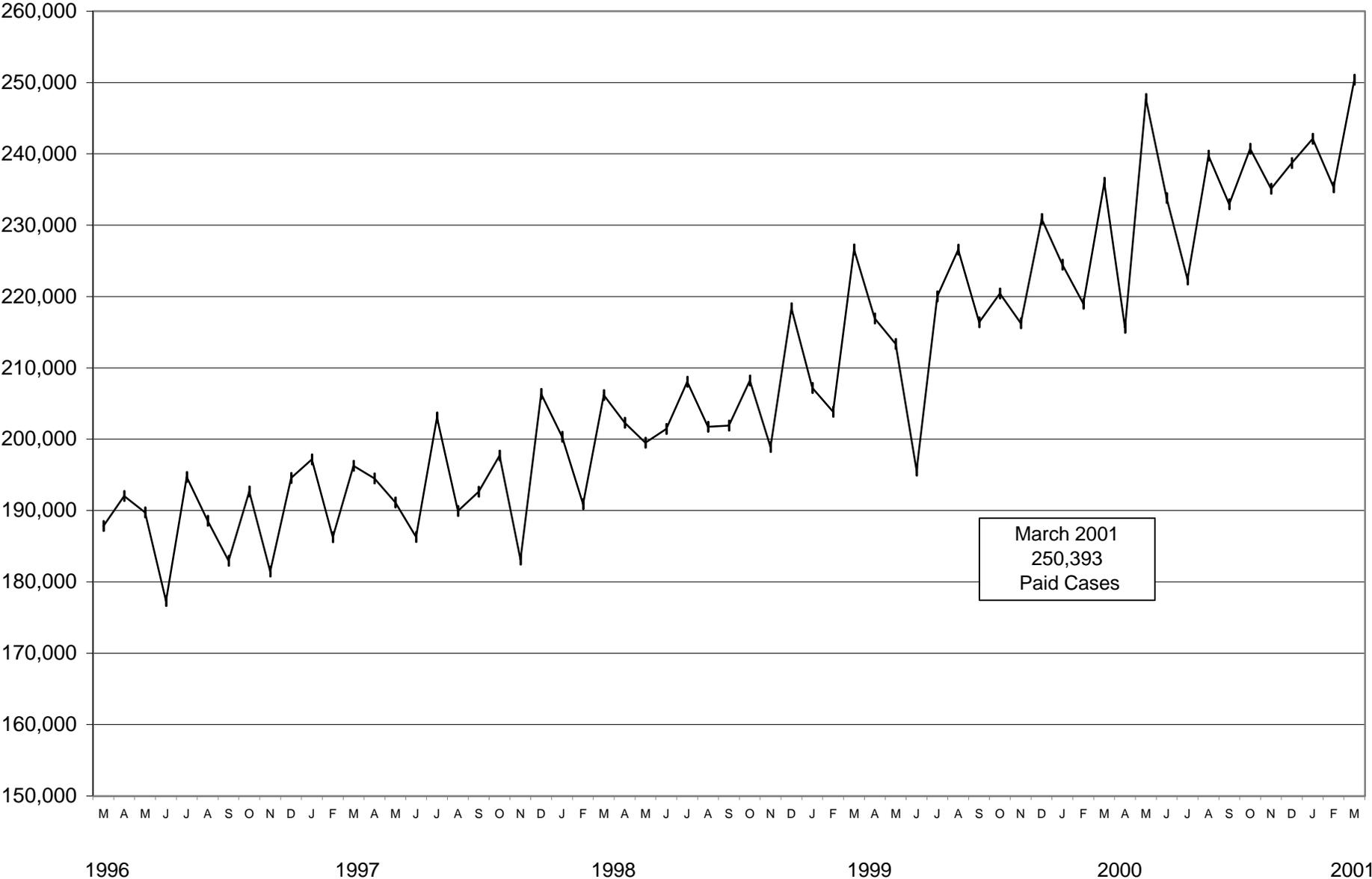


California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Public Assistance and Nonassistance Households September 1997 - March 2001

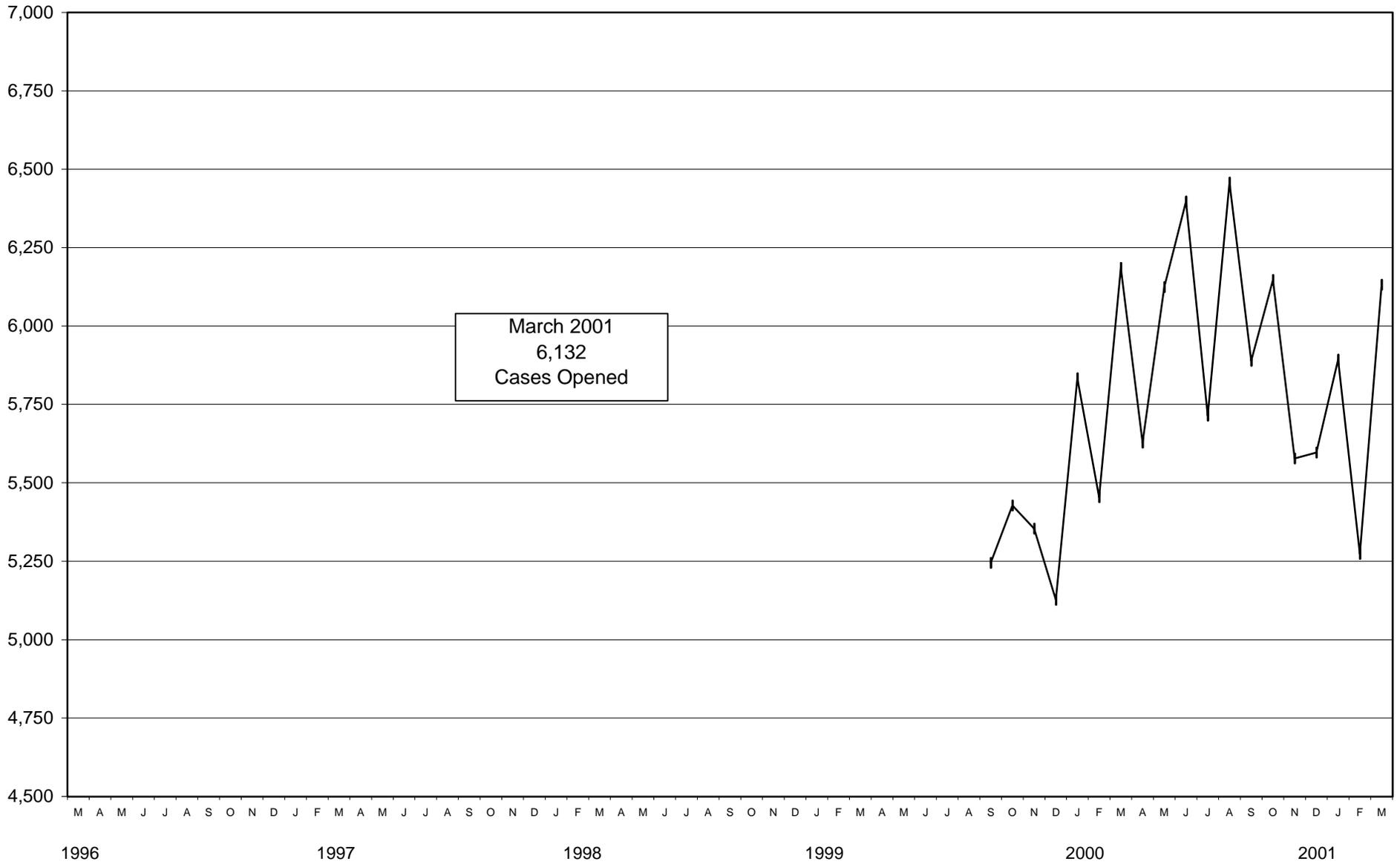


Notes: The California Food Assistance Program began September 1997.
 In September 1998, program rules changes to allow certain legal immigrants to participate; federal food stamps were restored to these immigrants in November 1998.
 September 2000 - March 2001 fluctuation due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

In-Home Supportive Services Number of Unduplicated Paid Cases March 1996 - March 2001

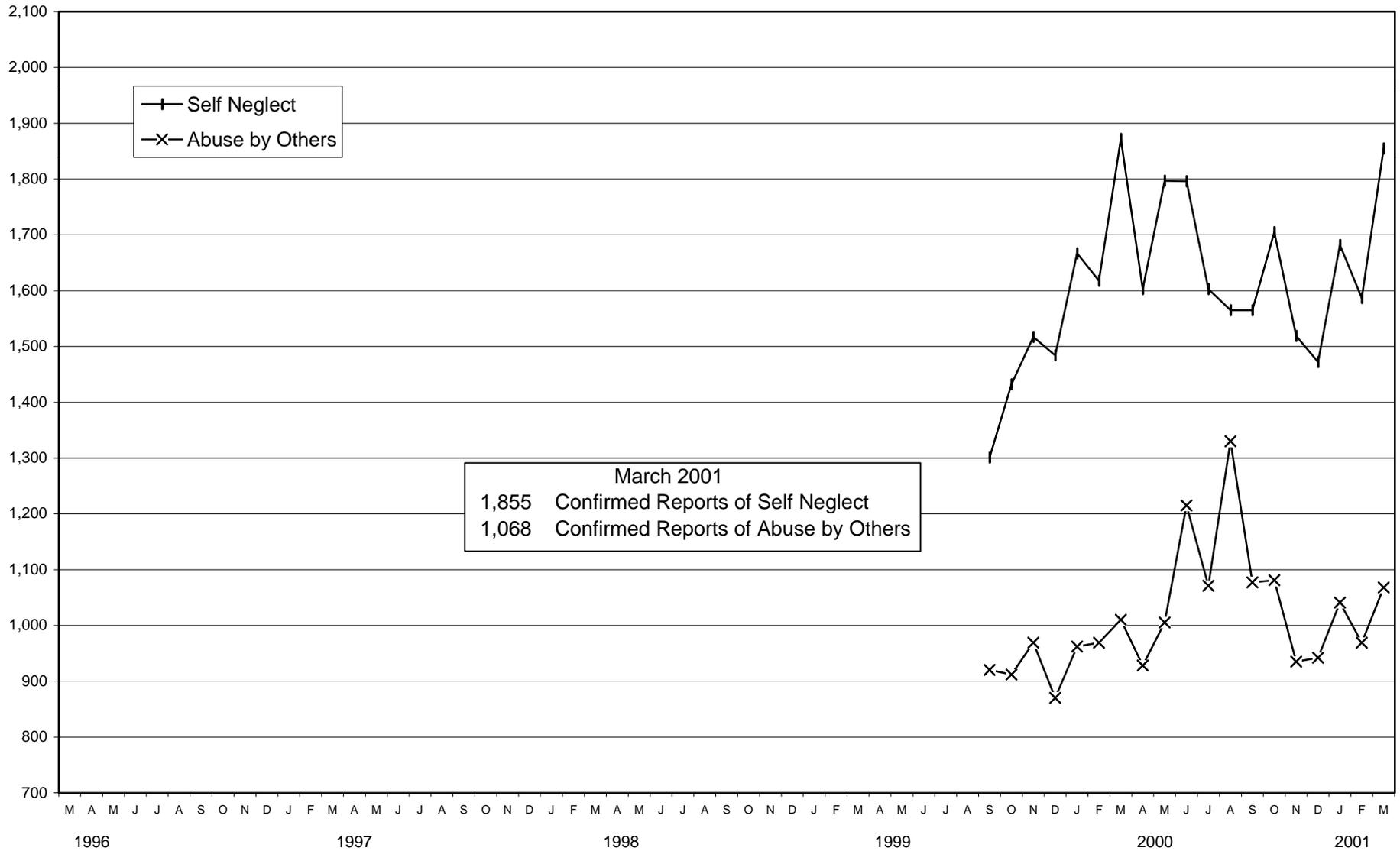


Adult Protective Services Cases Opened During the Month September 1999 - March 2001



Note: Effective with the September 1999 report month, the source form (SOC 242) was changed.

Adult Protective Services Unduplicated Count of Confirmed Reports of Self Neglect and Abuse By Others September 1999 - March 2001



March 2001
 1,855 Confirmed Reports of Self Neglect
 1,068 Confirmed Reports of Abuse by Others

Note: Effective with the September 1999 report month, the source form (SOC 242) was changed.